SLT 10/20/11

**Attendees:** Patrick Burns, Principal; Nicole Marrow-Sutherland, PTA President; Mark Faraci, UFT; Tina Waldman, Parent; Karen Phillips, Teacher; Alletta Hall, Parent Coordinator.

**AWARENESS WEEKS**

**Breast Cancer Awareness Month – Week of 10/31/11**

**Domestic Violence Week** – Margaret’s Place ran the awareness week. Discussion during assemblies on Monday.

**Red Ribbon Week** – recognizing the Drug Enforcement agents around the world who have been killed trying to enforce the War on Drugs.

**Common Sense – iSafe – Internet Safety. Cyber-bullying. We do an on-line and assembly curriculum for 6th graders.**

**CEC Meeting**

Homerooms – We have 1-2 homerooms in the auditorium.

How often are all your rooms utilized?

Homerooms are at 30, except for the 6th grade.

We have $500,000 more for 6 teachers.

We have four guidance counselors, instead of 3 guidance counselors.

If we hire certain licenses, the city can come back and say, you can’t excess them, even if your population decreases.

We need someone for a new 608 class, who will teach English, Math, Social Studies, Science and who will travel and be in multiple classrooms throughout the day.

**Inequity. We don’t have enough resources for the extra students.** Where were the additional resources to purchase the laptops for the additional students?

**Lunchroom.** The lunchrooms are overcrowded. Deans are worried about the students being overcrowded when the weather prevents the students from going outside.

Capacity in auditorium – 500+

Capacity in lunch room – 700

**CEP Parent Goals and Appendix 4**

We want to increase parent responsibility for involvement.

“Help us help you, so we can educate together.”

You can go to 28q217.nycdoe.org on your cell phone.

**Parent Involvement.** Parents are involved with their child’s education and school life. Parents

* Communicate with your child’s teacher team
  + 1 time a month by email, phone, note, or in person.
  + Know your child’s teacher and teacher team (notice sent home in September)
* Check school events on school website or from monthly calendar that is sent home in the monthly newsletter.
* Attend the November, February, and April Parent Teacher Conferences.
* Stay in touch with the Parent Coordinator.
* Keep your contact information current at the school.

**Performance Series Plus the Achieve 3000 Lexile Level Reading Test.**

Students will be taking both of these tests. We can do the whole thing in a week.We have tested this with a class. It gives us Scores, including:

**Performance Series**

Strengths and Weaknesses – Vocabulary, Long Passages, Fiction, Non-Fiction.

Provides Lexile Measure, Performance Rating, National Percentile Ranking, Reading Rate, Grade Level Equivalent.

**Title I Set Aside**

$9,287.00 has to be budgeted, as soon as we have a Title I committee.

**PTA Meetings**

3rd Thursday of every month, except for parent-teacher conferences, and winter and spring concert evenings.

**November Parent-Teacher Conferences – November 17th.**